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ily for him the captain of the company, A. O. Smoot, was taken sick and as he was the only guide in the train they had to lay over, otherwise our subject could not have overtaken the company. Upon reaching camp he was appointed to wait upon Captain Smoot, which he did, walking by the side of his carriage and attending to his every want. When the Black Hills were reached Mr. Murdock took sick with mountain fever and Captain Smoot affectionately returned the

That congress be requested to give early consideration to the question of providing for the relief of every postal clerk permanently disabled in line of duty or incapacitated for further duty through long service.

That the third and fourth classes of mail matter be merged and carried at the uniform rate of 1 cent for each two ounces.

That congress be urged to provide adequate compensation for the carrying of mails in American steamships over routes 4,000 miles or more in length between ports of the United States and ports in foreign countries.

